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Regular Meeting Town Council

A regular meeting of the town council was held last week at which Mayor W. Sutermeister and Councilors H. Hunter, R. Wilson and N. H. Anderson attended. After reading and adopting the minutes of the previous meeting the matter of the agreement between the town and E. H. Richards for the rental of the Community Hall for motion pictures was discussed.

A letter had been received from the town's lawyers enclosing a letter from John Boyd to them offering to pay to the Town of Gleichen the sum of \$100 in full settlement of the rental claim the town has against a former renter. The council was of the opinion that if this would be the means of an immediate contract, signed by E. H. Richards for the rental of the hall, the town should accept the \$100 and make this proposition without prejudice.

A by-law for the removal of garbage was passed. O. K. Croiset was present at the meeting and desired to rent the eight acre of pasture just north of the school. The council thought the rent should be for \$25 for one year which proposition Mr. Croiset accepted. The town will supply drinking water for the stock from the irrigation pipe and would not be responsible for the stock in the pasture.

The council set the price of good food at \$10 each and for cash only. Mr. Sutermeister applied to the council for permission to remove three trees around his residence and Mr. Anderson asked permission to remove one near his house. The requests were granted.

The police report for the month of April was read and adopted. A number of accounts were read and paid before the council adjourned.

Judge W. J. Phyllis—"I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another time I'll send you to jail."

Driver—"Sort of a weather forecast, eh, Judge?"

"W. F.—"What do you mean?"

Driver—"Fine today—cooler, tomorrow."



Director,
Line Elevator Service,
Windsor, Manitoba.

Death To Grasshoppers

In 1947, locust grasshoppers invaded the wheatlands of Saskatchewan. They caused serious crop losses and left millions of eggs on roadsides, ditch banks, field margins and in stubble fields. Grasshopper forecasts for 1948, prepared by Entomologists of the Science Service laboratories at Lethbridge, Saskatchewan, indicate that the most serious plague of grasshoppers since 1947 can be expected in many districts of Western Canada, particularly in Saskatchewan, this year.

Infested areas in Saskatchewan known to be infested with sufficient numbers of grasshopper eggs to constitute a serious threat to crops this spring, extends from north Battleford southeast to the United States boundary, and from the Alberta border eastward to a line through Wynyard, Regina, Estevan and Weyburn. Fortunately, in Manitoba and Alberta, locust grasshopper infestations are confined to a few relatively small areas in an southern portion of the provinces. A word of warning. Farmers in the grasshopper infested areas of Western Canada who have not yet begun to plant, or to carry out, an effective poisoning campaign, are most likely to suffer unusually heavy crop losses in 1948.

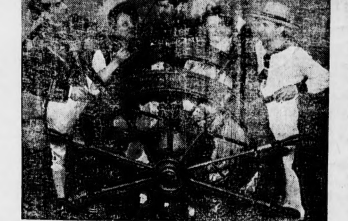
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A thirteen weeks' CBC series of Gilt-broadcast on the Dominion net work and Sullivan opera is to be Tuesdays at 11:30 p.m. in Alberta.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. A. Blaise underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital Monday.

Miss Pauline Sutermeister has returned home from the University of Alberta at Edmonton on vacation.

Miss Edith Bates and Miss Alice Westbridge who are attending school in Calgary were home for the week and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bates.

Mrs. Batten of Kimberley, B.C., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bates.

Rain fell Friday night and by Saturday morning had turned to snow. Before the snow quit falling about six inches of wet heavy snow had fallen again turning the streets and roads leading out of town into quagmires which only homes or caterpillar tractors could navigate.

The great question is when will seeing begin.

After spending a month holidaying here Don Jones left Sunday for Ontario to resume his duties with the R.C.M.P.

OBITUARIES

WE LAY JAMES MAXWELL

Wm. J. Maxwell of Eventide Home died last Monday afternoon. Born in Ontario 40 years ago he had lived in Alberta for eight years coming to Gleichen from Calgary ten months ago. By occupation he was a farmer and spent 30 years farming. Deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Demone of Bellevue who with her husband was present at the funeral. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Major A. E. Parkinson of the Salvation Army officiating after which interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

FRANK LESKOSKE

Frank Leskoske a resident at Eventide Home for the past month died early last week. He came here from Bellevue where he had been a coal miner. He was eighty years of age when he died and had retired from mining in 1937. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Demone of Bellevue who with her husband was present at the funeral. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Major A. E. Parkinson of the Salvation Army officiating after which interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

MRS. ALICE WHITE ELK

Mrs. Alice White Elk, wife of Dick White Elk, one of our most prominent Indians, died Friday afternoon after illness of several months duration. She was 35 years of age and is survived by three children one girl and two boys the eldest being 13 years of age. The remains were shipped to Calgary on Monday morning's train for funeral service and burial in the family plot by G. W. Evans.

JOSEPH HAYES

A resident at Eventide Home for the past seven years Joseph Hayes died rather suddenly last Wednesday afternoon at the age of 92 years. He was born in Ireland and had lived in the province for seventy years. He is survived by two daughters at Three Hills and one son in Calgary. Thursday G. W. Evans shipped the remains to Three Hills for burial in the family plot there.

Tobacco first was sold in Europe as a medicine.

Survey Cards Out

Forms for the annual June survey of crops and live stock are now being sent to farmers all across the Dominion of Canada. This survey is undertaken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the provincial departments of agriculture. The statistical organizations depend on farmers to provide information concerning crop acreages, live stock and poultry numbers and disposition. From the returns received estimates are made of production for each province and for Canada as a whole.

The information that individual farmers provide to the Bureau is kept strictly confidential. Farmers, therefore, should not hesitate to make a complete and accurate return. The farmer is protected by law against misuse of his return and his individual record is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial statistical offices. Under no circumstances can the information on these forms be used for taxation purpose of any kind.

Farmers who have been sending in reports on this survey in past years will notice that the form has been changed. We counted the question. There are actually fewer on the new form than on last year's. We agree with the statisticians that the new arrangement of questions makes it easier for the farmer to answer.

The re-organization of the farmer in providing the basic figures on acreages and livestock numbers is essential to the success of the survey. Accurate estimates cannot be made unless farmers provide the facts about their individual farms. It is in the farmer's own interest to provide these data since accurate estimates of agricultural production are required by farmer's organizations and related agencies as a basis for developing sound production and marketing policies. At this particular time Canada's share in providing exports under the European Recovery Plan is being decided. The results of this survey will be used, in part, to determine how much of Canada's agricultural products can be marketed abroad under this plan. It is, therefore, of national importance that each and every Canadian farmer do his utmost to carefully complete and return the survey form as soon as possible after last.

The International Emergency Food Council, responsible for the international distribution of foodstuffs and fertilizers still in short world supply, predicted at its last session that 1947-48 will witness the most serious crisis in world food supplies that has ever been experienced. During the past six months, however, there have been a number of favorable developments that have not only removed some of the worst fears expressed last year, but have also warranted a cautious optimism for the future. These include an unusually mild winter in Europe, record harvests in Australia increased shipments of grain from Argentina and the Soviet Union, and considerable success on the part of importing countries in obtaining conservation and collection of their domestic supplies. Many problems still remain, however, and it should not be assumed that the worst food situation is satisfactory. Rations in some countries have been lower than in winter of 1946-47 and operating costs have been less adequate. While moderate improvement is indicated for the period following this year's harvests even the most favorable conditions and weather would not produce food supplies sufficient

Last week's debate on external affairs made it clear to the world that Canadians of every political persuasion are united in their aims in world affairs. While there is some criticism of details in the foreign policy all seemed to agree that almost every international event had an effect on Canada's interests and prosperity.

A statement by the minister that there was no threat to the control of our own affairs in joint Canadian-American defence arrangements, was welcomed and was accepted by parliament. There are still some attempts outside parliament, apparently inspired by communist sympathizers, to create dissension between Canada and her neighbor. The debate on external affairs indicates the great measure of unity that has been achieved in spite of all difficulties and differences.

As the federal government's labor bill is introduced in parliament by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, there is much interest and discussion in the capital on the labor situation in Canada. No country in the world enjoys better industrial relations than Canada. For this much credit is given to the Minister of Labor and to his union leaders who have had to combat subversive activities and some union officials who might give their position for political advantage.

The new labor bill meets particular Canadian conditions in the Canadian way. Inasmuch as nation wide war-time controls of labor have been restored to the provinces where it belongs under our constitution, the opens the way for any of the provinces to enter into agreement with the Canadian government to administer similar provincial collective bargaining.

The new bill will have jurisdiction only over such communications industries as railways, inter-provincial trucking, and inter-provincial radio, certain express companies, and other industries as "have been declared for the general advantage of Canada or for the advantage of two or more provinces." The bill will empower the federal government to enter into agreements with the several provinces for federal administration of provincial legislation with respect to any particular industry. In certain respects, the bill definitely goes a long way toward realizing three of labor's key objectives, viz: Provincial procedures for certification of trade unions as bargaining agents.

Declaring collective agreements to be binding upon employers, employees and the bargaining agents. Rejecting, for certification purposes, unions dominated or influenced, by an employer.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Do you remember 'way back when you were tiny, forty years ago? You never saw your sweetheart's legs. But Judie bore by her ears?

The kids were washed each Saturday night.

Their daddy cut their hair? Their suits were made from their uncle's pants.

And they wore no underwear. The women padded but did not paint. The men wore no drink, nor vote. The men wore boots and little silk hats.

And whiskers like a goat. Not a soul had appendicitis. Nor the cough of buying glass. The butcher gave his liver away. But charged you for his hams.

You never had a bank account. Your beer gave six per cent. The hired girls got three bucks a week. And twelve bones paid the rent.

You could stand each night when the work was over. And your hip supported not a thing. Except your own shirt tail.

To provide prewar levels of consumption in many countries.

Wiring Supplies

Are still in short supply but during the winter we have been able to purchase a fair supply. So we are able at the present to wire your complete farm or home, rewire your home and make it safe or take care of any alteration to your present electrical system.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

TOWN OF GLEICHEN ASSESSMENT ROLL 1948

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Gleichen for the year 1948 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to three o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until noon and that any person who objects to the entry of his name or that of any person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this day 15th day of April, 1948.

High Living Costs

DURING THE PAST YEAR there has been considerable concern over the rising cost of living in Canada. Such conditions as new cost-of-living index to be expected after price controls and other anti-inflation measures, enforced during the war, were removed. It was inevitable that these controls should be removed, but it is regrettable that the resulting adjustment is proving a difficult one for many Canadians. Recently the Family Welfare Division of the Canadian Welfare Council made a survey throughout the Dominion of the effects of rising living costs on the average Canadian family, and the results of this survey show that there is indeed cause for anxiety over some aspects of this problem. Although incomes have increased and there is little unemployment, it was evident from the report that many families are experiencing great difficulty in meeting present price levels.

Feel A Lack Of Security

As a result of this situation, the Welfare Council reported that many families are feeling a lack of security. This feeling is due to the fact that, after years of being drawn upon to augment the family income at the time. The use of these reserves, and inability to continue any systematic savings because of the high cost of living, has given rise to feelings of insecurity which are harmful to the welfare of the family. In this connection the report said in part "the never-ending struggle to stretch an inadequate income to meet basic costs will in time be frustrating to even the most stable men and women, increasing family tensions, affecting health and in some cases endangering the security of children and aged people."

Low Standards Of Nutrition

It was also noted that in some cases diet is becoming an increasing problem, while in others the high cost of living is causing standards of nutrition to be lowered with results that are already noticeable in children, and in sufferers from diseases such as diabetes, where adequate diets are of great importance. The re-establishment of some price controls, unemployment insurance, family allowances and other similar measures were pointed out as possible "shock absorbers" in relieving the present situation, but it is realized that underlying causes will have to be dealt with before there can be any permanent improvement. The problem is a complex one, resulting from the economic upheaval which always accompanied war. Canada has been more fortunate than many other countries in this respect, but the situation here is becoming serious and it is to be hoped that an early adjustment may be found to the present high price levels in this country.

Duke Of Windsor As Drummer Boy

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—The Duke of Windsor, after 29 years, played a repeat performance with the Greenbrier hotel orchestra.

He sat in at the drums using a pair of sticks presented him by leader Meyer Davis, and the musician played "How Are Things in Canada?"

Davis called the duke to the orchestra stand during an intermission in a diamond ball held as feature of a gala week-end party attended by more than 300 leaders of business, government, society, the motion picture world and sports.

The group, described by veteran society reporters as the largest gathering of the so-called "top drawer" in their experience, were the guests of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, owners of the Greenbrier.

NEW TB TREATMENT

CANBERRA.—Combining a new drug, streptomycin, and new rest therapy, eight young doctors here report "staggering" results in treatment of TB. In the last year about 85 per cent of the patients treated, (mostly veterans) were cured.

Residents of the Pacific islands once called their large canoes long distances, using chains composed of lead strips in rectangular frames.

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CHAMPION GROUP OF FIVE STEERS at Edmonton Spring Show were exhibited by Milner & Storer, North of 100 boys and girls calves were exhibited and sold. For quality and numbers the stock has been the best in all Canada," said Lee Williams, head of Waller & Williams and a past president of Edmonton Exhibition Association which sponsored it.

Anticipates Heavy Immigration By Air

OTTAWA.—A heavy movement of immigrants by air to Canada this year is certain, Trade Minister Howe told the Canadian Press. The movement would be at least as great as last year.

Mr. Howe said in a statement that during the last 12 months TCA has carried 1,037 westbound passengers across the Atlantic.

The cabinet has before it suggestions for machinery to facilitate the air movement. The question it must decide is whether the Trans-Canada Air Lines will remain simply the carrier of the air-borne settlers and leave to the immigration office overseas the sole responsibility for smoothing the way for the immigrants.

"We are anxious that at least 50 per cent of the immigrants come from the United Kingdom," Mr. Howe said. There was no shortage of applications from would-be immigrants.

Recent returns show that the TCA now has 16 first class Canadian-built planes available for the Trans-Atlantic run and one source has estimated such a fleet could bring over more than 20,000 immigrants in addition to looking after the regular traffic.

Cooks \$2,000 Bank Roll To Ashes

SHREVEPORT, La.—A \$2,000 bank roll that Travis McCrory hid in a cook stove at his home appeared perfectly safe from hold-up men.

Who would go to a cook stove looking for money?

But McCrory, a grocer at nearby Rodessa, forgot to tell his wife about his cache when he put the money in the oven while the banks were closed.

Came supertime preparation soon after lighting the stove his wife smelled smoke. Investigation revealed a pile of parched folding money, by that time little more than ashes.

WATCH YOUR POSTAGE ON AIR MAIL LETTERS

Short paid air mail letters to Europe will no longer be sent by air and the recipients charged double the deficiency, according to postal officials. They will now be sent by surface dispatch. The air mail rate for Europe is 15 cents per quarter ounce.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Judge (in traffic court)—"I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another day I'll send you to jail!"

Driver—"Sort of a weather forecaster, eh, Judge?"

Judge—"What do you mean?"

Driver—"Fine today—cooler to-morrow."

"What's economy, dad?" "Anything your mother wants to buy, my son."

In a tight-knit congregation the hat was passed around one Sunday and returned absolutely empty.

The pastor cast his eyes heavenward and said, with a great deal of reverence, "I thank Thee, Oh Lord, that I got my hat back."

"Think of poor old 'Arry being in jail!" One of the fastest-working burglars in the game.

"Ah, well, he's taking" his time now."

Gipsy—"You want to know about your future husband, beautiful lady?"

Visitor—"No, I want to know something about the past of my present husband for future use."

"How I first met your mother is not a story for little ears like yours," a father told his son from behind the evening newspaper. "But one thing I can tell you, it certainly cured me of whistling."

Irate Caller—"You spoiled my article by a misprint."

Editor—"I'm sorry. What did we get wrong?"

Caller—"A proverb I employed. You printed it 'A word to the wife is sufficient'."

The Collector: "I struck a great bargain today. I bought a lock of George Washington's hair for \$40."

His Wife: "Do you call that a bargain? Why, you kicked awfully when I paid \$8 for a transformation."

She: "Daddy is so pleased to hear you are a poet."

He: "Fine. He likes poetry, then?"

She: "Not at all. But the last friend of mine he tried to throw out was an amateur boxer."

Syndicate Plans Alaska Railway

SEATTLE.—A Seattle civil engineer said he represents an eastern syndicate which is prepared to put up \$200,000,000 toward the building of a railroad to Alaska.

The engineer, Willis T. Batchelor, added, however, that the United States and Canadian governments first must provide \$75,000,000 to extend the British Columbia-owned Pacific Great Eastern railway as a military defence measure from Hinton Pass, B.C., to Fairbanks, Alaska.

REALLY HIGH PRICES
Approxes of high prices here, in 1780 in Boston, butter sold for \$12 a pound, sugar for \$10 a pound and tea for \$80 a pound, due to a great decrease in the value of paper money.

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By Les Carroll

THE TILERS

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GOSH MAN I HAVA HEARD THE FUNNIEST STORY TILERS EVER HEARD!

TELL IT TO ME, I LIKE FUNNY STORIES!

WELL IT SEEMS A MAN WAS OUT PLAYING POCKER ONE NIGHT AND WHEN HE GOT HOME HIS WIFE ASKED HIM FOR TEN DOLLARS.

THAT REMINDS ME, I NEED TEN!

AREN'T YOU GOING TO TELL THE REST OF THAT FUNNY STORY?

NO! IT'S NOT THAT FUNNY ANYMORE!



FIRST PRIZE R1, Red cockerel at the Manitoba Winter Fair, Brandon, owned by the W. D. Davis, Newburg, Man.



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Rufe Finds Katy

By T. W. TOBIN

RUF LARKIN was in trouble, but he didn't know it. He knew he was in love but he didn't know that love was causing him trouble. That's what love does to people.

It was Saturday night in the little town of Belleville, and as usual Rufe had driven the twelve miles from the farm to get shaved, buy some chewing tobacco and some nails. What he really came to town for was to see Katy McCullum.

There were others there, too, farmers just like himself, in town, to buy a few things and to talk crops. Rufe seldom talked crops. He'd just listen, chew his tobacco and lean up against the front of the post office which was just across the street from old Bob McCullum's hardware store where Katy worked.

Rufe was tall and thin. His face was normally and his eyes were one of a baby blue.

Every Saturday night, Rufe loaded up on chewing tobacco, got a barber shop shave and bought some nails. He didn't know it, but there were plenty at home, but when he bought nails he got to see Katy McCullum.

"What are you going to do with all these spalls, Rufe?" Katy would ask.

"Oh, I got a little fix up to do on the corn crib," he'd answer.

"Seems like you fixed that corn crib last month," Katy would say as she weighed out a pound or so.

"No, that was the hog pen or the windmill, I forget which."

One Saturday night, the little group in front of the post office was smaller than usual. When Rufe saw there his heart seemed to stop—the hardware store was closed.

"Well, Rufe, how's things out your way?" asked Farmer Jones.

"All right, I guess. What's the matter with the hardware store?"

"Old McCullum closed up early so Katy could go to the carnival."

"Where's the carnival?" asked Rufe.

"Why, you came by it comin' to town."

"Come to think of it I did see a bunch of lights and tents at the edge of town but didn't pay any attention," said Rufe.

Rufe suddenly had business elsewhere. He turned and walked up the street to his car. He just had to see Katy, carnival or no carnival. Her smile and sweet voice made the miles go around.

Minutes later he was in his car and driving back the way he had come. As he drove he chewed tobacco and thought of Katy. In his mind's eye he could see her as she always was—dark blue eyes the color of new overalls, hair a kind of coral red and skin the same shade as a skinned milk. Oh, she was a girl in a thousand. And polite, too.

Rufe saw the lights of the carnival up ahead and turned off the road and parked his car. Before him was the carnival—music, lights, ad- shows, sawdust, hot dogs and people. Funny he hadn't noticed it as he drove by before. Thinking about Katy did that.

Rufe didn't even know what he'd say to Katy when and if he saw her. He usual brand of conversation consisted in buying nails. What he'd say to her in a carnival he didn't know, but he was sure to try.

"One side, fellow, and let the lady by," said a harsh voice behind him. Rufe turned to see a city fellow, probably from the carnival with a gun on his arm. The girl was Katy. "Why, hello, Katy," Rufe managed to mutter.

"Hello, Rufe, want to buy some nails tonight?" said Katy, giving him her best smile.

"Nails? Ha, ha, that's a laugh," said the stranger.

"It don't seem funny to me," said Rufe.

"Come on, Katy, let's go over and see the show," said the stranger, and they disappeared in the crowd.

Rufe, not knowing what to do, went over to a stand which had a man with his head stuck through a hole in a canvas. People were throwing baseballs trying to hit him on the head. Nobody succeeded. Rufe bought some balls and tried his skill. He threw a few balls, all of which missed their mark, when he heard two voices. The stand was deserted except for himself and he looked about to see who it was. Over to the side were Katy and the stranger and they seemed to be arguing about something. Finally, Rufe heard Katy say she was going home and the stranger said she wasn't.

Rufe laid out his balls and walked over to them. "What's the matter, Katy?" he asked.

"What's the matter, Rufe?" asked the stranger.

"You'll find out," said Rufe, "if you don't let Katy alone."

"Oh, I will, huh?" said the stranger as he pulled out a long knife.

"Look out, Rufe, he's got a knife," said Katy.

Rufe looked at the knife and stepped forward. The stranger made a dash and Rufe stepped back minus one of his shoes.

Rufe sized the stranger up and down and stepped in again. This time the stranger wasn't going to miss with the knife. He started to make a slanting cut.

But for suddenly he was rubbing his eyes and suddenly a fat bit him in the jaw and flattened him. Suddenly, too, the knife was taken from him.

"Rufe, you're wonderful," cried Katy as she threw her arms around him.

"What's the matter, Rufe, did he hurt you?" asked Katy.

"No, Katy, he scared Rufe, but when you threw your arms around me like that—I swallowed my tongue."

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Government Discusses Building Railway In Northern Manitoba

OTTAWA.—Manitoba's prospective nickel-copper mines at Lynn Lake far up the western border of the province came briefly before the House of Commons yesterday.

The committee, R. S. Moore, C.C.F. member for Churchill, asked questions about the feasibility of building a railway into that region in view of the active and promising mineral exploration now going on up there.

But, R. C. Vaughan, C.N.R. president, thought it was premature to be talking about a railway to Lynn Lake. "It's a big job," he said. "It would cost millions." The project was "some distance in the future yet."

"Then no representations have been made yet?" Mr. Moore enquired.

"No," replied Mr. Vaughan.

Such a railway, if it came, would presumably be an extension of the Great West line from the Hudson Bay railway to Sheridan, most northerly railway point in the western Manitoba mineral area. It would have to cross the Churchill river on its way to Lynn Lake.

RECIPES

SCALLOPED EGGS AND HAM
4 hard-cooked eggs
3/4 cup or 1 cup cold chopped-ham or meat
1/2 cup white sauce
1/2 cup eggs, and follow the rule, adding the eggs and meat to the cold chopped eggs and meat to the sauce.

STEAMED CHOCOLATE PUDDING
3 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup eggs
1 cup milk
1/2 cup 1/2 cups hot water
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 squares chocolate
When shortening and gradually add egg yolk with beater. Mix and sift flour with baking powder and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Then add melted chocolate and egg white stiffly beaten. Turn into buttered molds. Cover and steam 2 hours. Serve with chocolate sauce or whipped cream.

NOT ENOUGH COOKS IN CANADIAN ARMY
OTTAWA.—There's no danger right now of too many cooks spoiling the army's broth.

Headquarters said there aren't nearly enough. Of the last 1500 men who enlisted, only 14 over 19 up to cooking ability. At least 50 are needed.

FUEL COMING, HOWE HINTS—There is nothing to indicate that Canada will have to ration gasoline this year, H. H. Howe, minister of reconstruction and supply, told the House of Commons at Ottawa. "I know of no circumstance under which we will have more likely than last year or the year before," he said. "The government is taking every precaution to see that nothing interferes with the normal movement, and at the moment I do not anticipate the need for gasoline rationing next winter."

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EMIGRANTS TO CANADA SHOW AN INCREASE
OTTAWA.—Canada admitted 12,487 immigrants during January and February, compared with 5,847 during the same months of 1947.

The immigration branch said the greatest boost was in the number of persons from continental Europe.

SEVEN-FOOT CLUB
TORONTO.—Seven feet? Then you're a candidate for membership in Toronto's newly-formed Tip Toppers Club. To qualify, you must be at least five feet 11 inches, men six feet two inches.

TIMELY WARNING
Muscles that have not been exercised will atter and become overtaxed now that good weather is here say health authorities. Spring is the best time to build up muscles to take exercise gradually.

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Biggest Dam Project Attempted By Canadians

By T. R. MELVILLE-NESS
Central Press Canadian

SASKATOON, Sask.—Important milestones in the giant \$18-million irrigation scheme, the St. Mary-Milk River development in southern Alberta, was made recently when two crews working on the diversion tunnel met in the middle and completed the 2,100-foot project.

When the last six-foot wall was blasted out and the smoke and steam cleared away, there were shouts of relief. One emerged from Engineer Wally Foss, P.E.R.A., in charge of the biggest dam project yet attempted by Canadians, and the other from the contractor who undertook the big job a year and a half ago.

The two sections of the tunnel lined up almost perfectly, with scarcely an inch out either way.

The work of lining the tunnel with concrete, started some time ago, will be completed this spring, and the river water diverted through the tunnel. Bed of the river, where the dam is to be located will be drained, and the main part of the project carried out.

The diversion tunnel, which will be about 20 ft in finished diameter after lining, was started by a crew of 100 men since October, 1946. The irrigation tunnel, now started, is 2200 ft in length, with a finished diameter of 37 feet. This will carry water to the reservoir to the irrigation canal.

The St. Mary-Milk River project when completed will double the present irrigated area in southern Alberta, and is the largest project yet undertaken by P.E.R.A.

Happy Customer
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ST. PAUL.—Mrs. Lucille Winfield, St. Paul waitress, served her customer and then he asked her to call a cab for him. As he left, he commented that she had a "nice smile" and "you should always be happy."

He handed her a \$100 bill and left.

Western Briefs

VANCOUVER.—Luxury in maternity transportation is offered in a new service launched by Pacific Great Transportation Co., which has inaugurated a limousine maternity service between Seattle and Vancouver after service operating in major U.S. cities. Qualified first-attendants will operate the 24-hour service.

ROSSLAND.—Full week of winter carnival is scheduled for Rossland in February, 1948. At a meeting here, where the annual Rossland "Sno-Sho" during the same week in Western Canada Ski Championships at the Red Mountain Ski Fields February 19 to 25.

WINNIPEG.—Business conditions through a skylight of a business establishment here one night, knocked down a safe and a safe was taken back off with a crowbar. Then they scooped out the contents of the safe—20 cents.

EDMONTON.—Works Minister Fallow announced an all-weather road from Edmonton through northern Alberta to the Yukon. Alberta is scheduled to be completed this year.

CALGARY.—Allan Poyntis Patrick, Calgary's grand old man and pioneer surveyor, died just three months short of the century mark. Mr. Patrick, born in Montreal July 18, 1848, came west with a survey party in 1873.

ELKHORN, Man.—With many roads in the district impassable Dr. A. D. MacLennan was the last Dr. Neil John MacLennan, of Winnipeg, got into the country to see his patients in a hurry. He uses an airplane.

BRANDON, Man.—As the eastern starting point for a big motor caravan to Nain, B.C., Brandon will play a major part in its organization. H. A. McGill, secretary of the Brandon chamber of commerce started here. Western starting point in Victoria, B.C., and the two groups will leave on May 24 to meet in Nelson on May 27.

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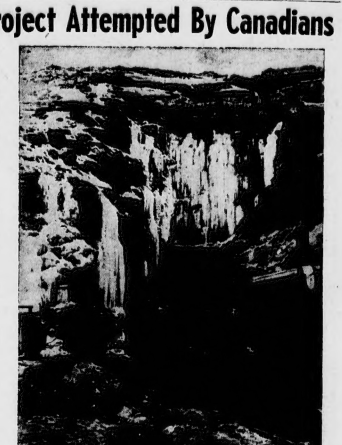
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Upper portal of the St. Mary diversion tunnel, through which water will be flowing this spring. Bed of the river will be drained along the way which the dam will occupy and work of the main structure will be rushed along this summer.

Export Bacon Price Raised

OTTAWA.—The meat board announced an increase of 25 cents per 100 pounds in the price it pays for bacon for export to the United Kingdom.

The increase applies to all grades and weights of Whitlatch side and other export cuts. It means a price of \$25.00 for 100 pounds of one select A grade Whitlatch side of slabs weights delivered 'Canadian seaboard.'

The Board's price increase will not affect the price of bacon in the United Kingdom, the announcement said. The Board will pay the increase out of its reserve accumulated as a result of lowered operating costs due to peacetime resumption of more regular shipments and prompter handling of bacon.

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EARLY MELONS

(Experimental Farm News) ... A sweet and pleasant tasting melon is the delight of many a prairie grower. Such a pleasure is possible providing adapted varieties and growing methods are used. High summer temperatures 90 degrees F or higher and dry weather at ripening time contribute to a desirable favor in melons. Conditions such as these often prevail in prairie gardens during late July and early August. Accordingly to get the melons to ripen during this period, methods must be used which will promote rapid plant growth and early maturity. Early and well adapted muskmelons for short season territory are Par-north and Honey Gold.

A good location for the melon patch is one surrounded by a heavy growth of trees or other kind of protection which will concentrate heat on the plants. They grow well on a warm and sandy soil which has an abundant supply of humus. A heavy application of well rotted barnyard manure or sweet clover ploughed down is excellent. A 50-50 mixture of garden soil and well rotted manure is placed in small containers, preferably pint sized ice cream cartons or wood veneer hands. The containers are set close together in a shallow wooden box so that they will not break when the soil is watered, and three or four seeds are placed in each. It is important to have a drainage hole at the bottom of each container. The plants should be kept in full light and at a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees F. Watering should be thoroughly done once a week in cloudy weather, and twice a week if the days are sunny.

The melon plants are set in the garden on June 12 or when spring frosts no longer threaten. However, they can be transplanted also on May 18 to 20 if they are immediately protected with hot tents. This method encourages early ripening of fruits. The hot tents are transparent paper caps that can be set over the melon plants and anchored with soil. They provide excellent protection against wind and frost and also conserve soil heat at night. Several seed houses offer hot tents for sale.

In transplanting melons to the garden it is necessary to prevent disturbing their roots. The soil must re-

main intact around the roots or the plants will fail to grow. Moreover, when the hole is made in the ground to set the plants it should be made with a flat bottom so that there will be no air spaces after the soil is compacted around the roots. If this is not done, the plants will not resume their growth in the garden or they may be so delayed in their re-establishment that all previous efforts to effect early fruiting may be neutralized.

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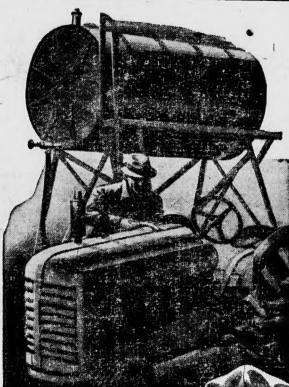


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